



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8006**  
Kouichirou HIRATA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1888A  
Serial No. 10/018,974 : Group Art Unit 1645  
Filed December 26, 2001 : Examiner Jana A. Hines

METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF  
STREPTOCOCCUS SOBRINUS AND  
ANTIBODY USED THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 3, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ ( ) is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kouichirou HIRATA et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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